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Better Seed, Larger Crops, Higher Profits

By H. G. L. Strange, Penn, Alberta, President, Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

The farming world of Canada this last year has been filled with discussions in regard to pratically everything that enters into production, transportation, processing, and delivery of Canadian grains on the world's markets.

One important factor has come of it all, and is not disputed, which is that Canada is in a serious danger of the loss of her hardly won reputation for hard red spring wheat.

There is no disputing that if this reputation were to be lost it would be a catastrophe for the farmers of Canada, because it would mean at the out set that Canadian wheat would have to come into competition, on an equal basis, which it seldom has had to do up to the present, with the enormous quantities of hitherto regarded as inferior wheats from other wheat-exporting countries. Most certainly this would mean not only lower prices but a higher marketing cost as well because it would be more difficult to sell due to less eager demand.

Apparently the wheat raisers of Canada too long have regarded themselves as occupying a preferred position and have really come seriously to think that the person who buys their wheat should be satisfied with exactly what the Canadian farmer wishes to supply them with and should, in fact, regard himself as more or less of a lucky person to get this wheat at all.

This mental attitude on the part of the farmer is, of course, all wrong, and if continued will certainly lead to disaster. The unpleasant fact remains that the real master of the whole situation is the buyer and not the producer, and that if Canada wishes to remain as the supplier to the world's markets of the higest quality of wheat, that will fetch a premium above the wheats from all other countries, then it is vitally necessary for the wheat producers of Canada, through their marketing organizations and other agencies, to take considerable pains to find out exactly the kind of wheat their customer demands and exactly the grade and shape in which the customer desires this wheat to be delivered.

The world's buyers require only a maximun of some ten grades of Canadian wheat. The unpleasant fact remains that last year some 450 grades of Canadian wheat were offered by farmers to the marketing agencies for sale. By actual count, with our present grades and varieties, it has been computed that no less than 2,023 grades could be produced. The great bulk of which grades are absolutely and entirely unnecessary and preventable.

Without recounting the many factors that go to make up all these unnecessary grades it is sufficient to state that a great number of them are caused by the mixing of different varieties. Therefore, no small number of this great mass of unnecessary grades can be eliminated by the farmer himself this coming year if he will determine to seed only seed that is pure, clean, reasonably true to variety and the right variety for his district.

Not only will the crops produced from such seed mature more evenly than scrub seed, not only will they give a higher yield because of the careful selective breeding work behind them, but in addition they will give a higher grade because of the trueness to variety.

This last year, for instance, because of the frost, was a very

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District Builders Night Friday, April 5

Preparations for Oyen District Builders' big night, are practically completed. From the interest now being shown in the event it promises to be an unqualified success.

The night's entertainment will consist of a good photo play, starting at 5 p.m. and run continuously for two shows. Following this, there will be a grand dance, during which supper will be served by the Ladies aid. Tickets for the dance are now on sale, Gents. $1.00, Ladies 50 cents.

The promotion of this function has a two-fold object, first, to stimulate interest in the organization, and second, with the funds so raised, to establish a rest room in Oyen, for the convenience of rural residents while in town.

Don't miss this night.

Big Crowd Attends Moving Picture Presentation of New Pontiac

Twenty-five million people drive automobiles to day yet comparatively few have ever seen a motor car in the making. The privilege of viewing the building of an automobile progressively from start to finish was accorded many residents of this district who were the guests last night of The Johnson's Garage at a special moving picture presentation of the new Pontiac "Big Six".

Three unique moving picture films formed the basis of the presentation which was directed by an expert from the General Motors Plants at Oshawa. Particularly fascinating was the film showing the interior workings of the various Oshawa plants. In the stamping plant, which is one of the most modern in the world, huge presses were seen working side by side delicate machines used in tracing the finest of designs. Perfectly ordinary sheets of metal laid in these presses were transformed in the twinkling of an eye to complete fenders, engine covers, running board aprons and other parts.

None the less astonishing were the Assembly lines. Naked frames are pulled on long tracks by slowly moving chains which never stop. As the frame moves along the line, specific operations and installations are made until completion.

At one point it passes beneath a hole in the floor above. A bell rings and down comes a body. In a few seconds it i part of the car, and all while moving. One and a half cars every minute are driven off the Assembly lines at Oshawa capacity production. Then the building of the Fisher bodies takes place in a plant by itsel.

Of particular interest to all with inclination towards things mechanical, was the moving picture film which showed, clearly and comprehensively, the advantages and features of the new Pontiac which has this year been placed in the big six class and is now known as the Pontiac "Big Six".

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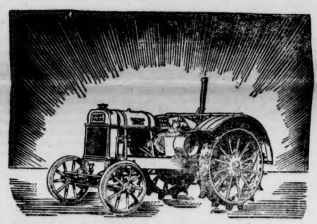

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Sincerely
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March 11, 1929.

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Dear Sirs:

I thought that I would drop you a few lines to tell you of the satisfaction I have had with my 18-36 Hart-Parr tractor. I have used it two years, and this spring I got a good man to overhaul it and to day I paid your agent here my bill and was surprised the amount was only $7.35 for tractor expense for two years and my tractor is in first class shape now.

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One Nation, Two Cultures

The Dominion of Canada is a great heritage. It has many great problems to solve in order to achieve its destiny. Before Governments or people can successfully cope with these problems the citizenship of the Dominion must become imbued with, fully accept, and earnestly practise the "Spirit of Confederation" which animated the leaders in the public life of this country sixty odd years ago. The names and memories of the Fathers of Confederation are held in honor, not only for what they achieved, but because of the true patriotism expressed through real sacrifice by which union became an accomplished fact.

It is no light matter to speak of the Spirit of Confederation. It was a very real thing. It breathes hrough every utterance of the men who found it necessary to sink political differences, submerge personal views and convictions, abandon policies dear to their hearts, and accept compromises falling short of what they desired. But they did it, knowing that only so could disaster for British and Canadian interests be averted and the future of the northern half of the continent under the British flag be assured. It was this spirit which alone made Confederation possible and carried it successfully through the stormy early years.

This same spirit is just as vitally necessary in the life of Canada today as it ever was in the past. Without it the Dominion could not have had its being; without it the Dominion cannot continue to exist.

The great challenge which Canada presents to the world at large, and, of course, most vitally of all to her own people, is not in the material realm of trade and commerce, but in the spirit of the people of the Dominion composed as they are of two great races, two distinct forms of religion, speaking two languages, and the product of two cultures. Canada's challenge to the world is to be found in our success or failure to consistently live up to the Spirit of Confederation and make it a living vitality in the life of the Dominion. This is Canada's challenge to the world because the issues of world peace or war are wrapped up in the solution or exactly similar problems in the nations of Europe and across the Pacific.

The problem before the Fathers of Confederation was whether the existence of two races, two languages, two cultures in Canada was an insurmountable obstacle to the creation of a single united nation, and whether such a nation could exist on the basis of that fact. Their decision was that such a nation could exist, and they laid down the formula in the British North America Act. Confederation became an accomplished fact, and it has not only survived but progressed and grown to an amazing extent.

There is one Canadian of French race and language for every two Canadians of English race and language. How shall both feel that common love for home and soil which is the soul of nationality? Both races have traditions, a past of their own. On what principle and to what ends may both races have a common national future?

These vital questions cut clean through the whole of our national life today, just as they did prior to and at the time of Confederation. Shall the people of Canada, with so vast an estate to develop in common, with so great a part to play in elevating the quality of living, and so noble an opportunity awaiting them alike in the British Empire and in the sphere of international relations, always be faced with the menace of racial discord, of attacks by one race on the integrity of the other, of recourse to embittered discussion of rights that should be secure, or wrongs that should have been corrected, when scores of social and economic problems are crying out for solution? Race is like a car left with its engine running. The slightest touch will put it in gear and set it speeding on to some bitter accident.

In the nineteenth century Lord Durham's policy was the "obliteration" of the French-Canadian. The policy of the Fathers of Confederation was the recognition of the identity of both races, both languages, both religions, both cultures. Their ideal was one nation, two cultures; one nationality, two languages; one loyalty, two races.

Which policy was practical? To obliterate a whole people, or to form a nationality in which the identity of two peoples might be secure, free, developing? The Fathers of Confederation had the only practical policy, the only policy that would ensure peace, make the progress of Canada possible, and establish a new nationality in British North America.

Small Suns Compose Stars

Partially Eclipse Each Other Every Twenty-Four Hours

In Castor's solar system there is a star of the ninth magnitude known as C. It is composed of two small suns, each about half as massive as our sun and but little more than half the diameter, though of much greater density. They appear to be dying down into the planetary stage, or burned-out condition, for they shine with a reddish light and possess a much lower surface temperature than our sun. This pair of twin worlds in the making are at an average distance apart of 1,700,000 miles, and they appear to revolve round one another at great speed in about twenty hours, partially eclipsing each other every time, as seen from the earth. We do not see the effect of these eclipses until forty-three years after they occur, owing to the great distance (2,790,000 times that of our sun) of this marvellous solar system of Castor.

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Fellowship Honor For Manitoba Professor

Dr. Buller Will Be First F.R.S. In Prairie Provinces

Dr. A. H. Reginald Buller, head of the department of botany, University of Manitoba, has been selected for the fellowship honor by the Royal Society of London, England. He is one of 15 candidates on whom the honor will be conferred in May, and will be the first F.R.S. in the prairie provinces.

Dr. Buller has been carrying on research work in connection with wheat for 32 years and his valuable contributions to science in this respect caused him to be singled out for the honor. He is the author of various books dealing with wheat rust fungi.

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Wool By Aeroplane

Australian Company Considering This Means Of Transport

Transport of wool by aeroplane is being considered by Australian Air Services, Ltd., in districts where camel caravans are now employed. The company in Melbourne has already received a request from a station owner in Northern Victoria for specifications and an estimate of cost of freight plans to carry his wool over a difficult 500 miles of the journey to the nearest seaport. The transport of freight in the district in which the station is situated costs about £30 per ton, and a plane will be able to transport freight over the distance in a day whereas several weeks are often required.

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DO YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

For Relief You Must Reach the Root Of the Trouble In the Blood

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich there will be no return of the trouble.

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A very useful book "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free on request by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50c. a box. Try them today.

Many western Canadians will make a tour of the Maritime Provinces in June, under the auspices of the "New Outlook," official publication of the United Church in Canada, and the Canadian National Railways.

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Sure Of Hoover's Support

League Of Nations Has Good Friend In U.S. President

What stand will President Hoover take in regard to United States co-operation with the League of Nations? Supporters of the League, while they have practically abandoned any hope that the States will become an active member of the League, feel that in Mr. Hoover they have the strongest support of its policies since the regime of President Wilson.

They base this belief on the fact that in 1919, President Hoover was an urgent advocate of United States entry into the League and that while bound by loyalty to his party to take an opposite point of view he will always remain at heart a strong protagonist of League ideals.

It cannot be said that League supporters felt they had a genuine friend in Mr. Coolidge. Practical ignorance or tepid acquiesence was all that could be expected from the former chief executive. Always he appeared to be dominated by the small town point of view of the narrowest type of American in his dealing with the League and constitutionally he seemed incapable of thinking on an international plane.

While the new president is also bound by party considerations it is believed that by every means in his power he will strive to represent that sizable minority in his country who fervently advocate closer co-operation with the League in maintaining world security.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BREAD PUDDING DESSERT

1 package lemon junket.
1 pint milk.
4 slices bread.
Butter.
Raisins.

Remove crust from bread, butter lightly and cut in small cubes. Divide the cubed bread among dessert dishes and add a few seeded raisins. Warm the milk to lukewarm—not hot; add the lemon junket. Stir until dissolved; pour over bread. Let stand in a warm place until firm—then chill. Sprinkle with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon before serving.

SCALLOPED DISHES

Pour over layers of well-seasoned meat, fish or vegetable enough medium cream sauce to cover. Sprinkle well with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. When combined with starchy dishes such as potato or macaroni, use thin cream sauce. Medium cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons butter. Thin cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon butter.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

Big Job For Typemakers

Complete Set Of Chinese Type Will Take Seven Years To Produce

Few will envy a certain Shanghai printing establishment which has been working for three years to make a complete set of type, so that 10,000 Chinese characters (most of China's alphabet) can be printed.

It will exceed by several thousands the number of characters now being used in the printing of the largest of Shanghai's Chinese newspapers.

Since the single symbol, in Chinese, may express a whole idea, an imposing array of type is required by the smallest printing establishment, and the newest alphabet, which will provide each of the 10,000 characters in five sizes, will be a boon.

Each "letter" must be photographed and the impression from the resulting plate tediously tooled by hand. Four more years will be required to complete the work.

Time For Everything

Have a time and place for everything, and do everything in its time and place, and you will not only accomplish more, but have more leisure than those who are always hurrying, as if vainly attempting to overtake time that has been lost.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

New Type Of Flying Craft

Being Built For British Air Ministry and Is Nearly Ready For Tests

The London Mail says that a flying machine called a "helicogire" is being built at the order of the British air ministry and is nearly ready for tests.

It is a development of the helicopter, and was invented by Vittorio Isaaco, who in 1917 collaborated with Pescara in making five helicopters.

The new machine is designed to ascend and descend vertically and to hover motionless in mid-air.

Traffic Is Increasing

Two New Steamers Ordered For Vancouver-Victoria Night Service

To meet increased freight and passenger traffic on the waters of the Pacific coast, two new vessels of the "Princess" type for night service between Vancouver and Victoria have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific, it is announced by Captain C. D. Nerouteau, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship service. The two sister ships are to be delivered next year, each having accommodation for 430 passengers.

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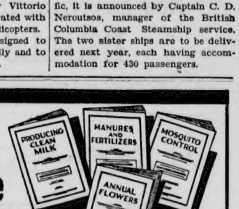

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Circular No. 62 — "Mosquito Control in Canada"—tells how to treat the breeding places of these pests so they cannot multiply.

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PRIVY COUNCIL MAY INVESTIGATE GRAIN QUALITY

Winnipeg.—Possibility of Canada's "certificate final" on grain shipments to foreign buyers being challenged in the Privy Council of England, looms up.

It is learned here that because of shipments of American barley to Germany during the season just closing, which were finally found to be "scab diseased" and which caused the death of stock to which it was fed, there is quite a possibility of a legal review of the validity of the contract which exists between Canadian and American shippers and the London Corn Exchange, acting as the intermediary on such shipments.

As the facts are now known it is stated that following the death of livestock after feeding on this "diseased" American barley, a board of arbitration was set up in England under the rules of the Corn Exchange before whom the German grain exchanges presented their complaint.

This arbitration board, it is learned, has now completed the taking of evidence and will submit the facts, in all probability, to an English court in order that the contract between the London Corn Exchange and the foreign buyers might be tested. It is also learned that no matter how the decision may go an appeal will be taken to the Privy Council.

Under the contract referred to between the trade and the London Corn Exchange, it is provided that the Canadian government grade certificate shall be taken as final; but there is another provision to the effect that this certificate is not a warranty of quality of the shipment unless any defect in the grain is observable upon examination. It is on this provision that the legal representatives of the German grain exchange have taken their case to the British Board of Arbitration, arguing that the defect in the barley shipments from the U.S.A. was observable upon examination and that therefore the certificate, which is the same as the Canadian certificate, is not a warranty of quality.

Should the board of arbitration find this as the fact, it is highly probable that before the Privy Council the Canadian government certificate final might become the subject of close scrutiny, if not, indeed, a legal decision.

The organized grain trade of Canada and the wheat pools of Canada through their central selling agency have it is understood, subscribed to the enquiry by the board of arbitration and the outcome of it's findings of fact are being awaited with considerable concern and interest here.

Many Perish In Fire

Over Hundred Persons Burned In Russian Theatre

Moscow.—Fire in a wooden moving picture theatre that had but one exit caused the deaths of 114 men, women and children, in the village of Igolkino, Vladimir province, 400 kilometres northeast of Moscow. The film caught fire and the flames spread rapidly through the frail structure.

In addition to the dead, 11 were severely injured and six slightly hurt. Because so many of the victims were parents, the education department has taken steps to care for the orphans. The state executive appropriated 15,000,000 rubles for the bereaved families and will adopt further relief.

Earl Arrives At Castle

Southampton, England.—Amid lusty cheers from employees of the estate and fusillades of fog signals exploded by a truck pushed along the railway line, the "rancher earl," from Alberta, tenth Earl of Egmont, and his son, Viscount Percival, arrived at the family seat, Avon Castle, in Hampshire.

Important Land Deal

Springwater, Sask.—An important land deal has been completed here with the sale by R. H. Bourk, of 15 sections of farm land to a party of Mennonites. The purchase price is said to be around $90,000. Mr. Bourk is a prominent farmer of this district, having come here in pioneer days.

Plan Zeppelin Flight

Berlin.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, states that a flight from Friedrichshafen to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, was being considered for this year.

Discussing Amount and Duration Of Annuities

Committee Makes Good Start At Reparations Key Problem

Paris.—The experts committee on reparations is making a good start at its key problem—the amount and duration of annuities with which Germany's debt will be paid.

Discussion is strictly semi-official, however, and there are still wide gaps between the hopes and claims of the different parties. But there is a spirit of conciliation in the air which seemed to justify an optimistic outlook on deliberations which soon may reach a plenary session of the committee.

France was credited with the intention of claiming ten billion marks (about $2,500,000) of an immediate payment which Germany is expected to make.

Belgium, it is stated, will ask reimbursement of six billion marks for alleged worthless forged German currency which the German invaders left behind.

Great Britain's claims in the first payment are expected to total about four billion marks (about $1,000,000,000). It is understood that Great Britain will claim that previous agreements do not apply to the claims of the dominion and that she expects further to be reimbursed now for what has already been paid the United States on the war debt account.

Plans Another Trip Over Niagara Falls

French-Canadian Willing To Dare Death a Second Time

Niagara Falls N.Y.—Jean Lussier, French-Canadian, who successfully made the perilous trip over the falls last summer encased in a rubber ball, probably will dare death a second time on July 4.

Lussier went over the falls in a specially constructed ball in daylight with more than 75,000 persons witnessing the feat. He was fished from the river two hours after starting his trip by William "Red" Hill, veteran riverman.

Lussier is planning to make the second trip in a vehicle which he calls a "parlor ball." The ball will be six feet in diameter, electrically lighted and so constructed that the occupant will be able to remain upright during the entire journey. It will be heavily padded inside to insure escape from any serious injury.

No Disarmament Conference This Year

Earliest Possible Date Will Be Spring Of 1930

Geneva.—League of Nations circles have informed the press that there will be no possibility of holding a general disarmament conference this year.

Th earliest date it was declared at which such a conference can be convoked will be the spring of 1930, but it is more than probable that it will be well along in the fall before it can be held.

This delay is due purely to the present lack of progress in the preparation for the conference.

It will be necessary it was pointed out that the League's Preparatory Disarmament Commission must have at least two more sessions before agreement can be reached on a draft project for a general disarmament convention.

A Million Dollar Prize

Shanghai, China.—A three cornered contest among wind and waves, Japanese salvagers and hundreds of Chinese pirates for a prize valued at more than $1,000,000, is taking place off the China Coast, eighty miles from Shanghai, within the Yangtse estuary. The prize consists of the North German Lloyd steamer "Geissen" which was wrecked on the treacherous Button Rock.

Alberta House Prorogues

Edmonton, Alta.—The third session of the sixth Legislature came to a close here, March 20, at 5.45 o'clock after His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor William Egbert had consented in the name of His Majesty the King, to the passage of a large number of bills and had formally accepted on behalf of His Majesty the supply granted the House.

Bequests For English Charities

London, England. — Several bequests to English charities are contained in the will of R. M. Horne-payne, formerly of the British Columbia Electric Railways, who died here recently. The estate amounted to $700,000.

Long Search Rewarded

Father Finds Son Stolen About Forty Years Ago

Kansas City, Kansas.—Forty years of search, his life and fortune spent in quest of the babe, his boy who was kidnapped from a cradle, was rewarded when A. A. Wilhite, 60, was reunited with his son, F. H. Bixler.

The son, now 41 years of age, is a prosperous farmer of Kent, Ohio. His mother died at his birth.

The child's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, ran away with the boy from their home in Emporia, Kansas. A man named Alfred Bixler disappeared from Emporia at the same time. The boy grew up with the name of Bixler.

Danube River Overflows Banks

Families Lose Everything In Worst Flood Since 1872

Bratislava, Czecho - Slovakia. — Thousands of families along the right bank of the Danube have been bereft of their homes, cattle and other belongings by the worst flood since 1872.

The great river, which is choked with millions of tons of thawing ice, was rising steadily and threatened further disaster

Church bells tolled along its 1,-800 miles length, warning dwellers near its banks to flee for thir lives.

MARSHAL FOCH SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Paris.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, famous generalissimo who led the allied armies to victory in the great war, died at his home after a lengthy illness. He was 77 years old.

Although it had long been apparent that the great general was fighting his "last campaign," his warrior heart would not give in and day after day he fought off the inevitable end with grim courage, but a combination of heart trouble, kidney disease and a lung infection were too great at his age.

On February 26, the Associated Press was authoritatively informed that the marshal's death seemed only a matter of days—a week, perhaps, or ten days. But the marshal, with indomitable will, held off death even longer than his doctors thought possible. It was sudden collapse of his heart after several days of improvement that brought death to the intrepid warrior.

"The foremost fighter in the great war," displayed in illness the same grit that he had displayed as the commander-in-chief who led the allied armies to victory in the great war.

The national funeral accorded him is the sixth in the history of France. The five men who were previously so honored were: Presidents Carnot and Faure; Pasteur, the scientist; Gambetta, the statesman; and Victor Hugo, the poet.

Canadian Bank For California

San Francisco, Calif.—Organization of a new bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce (California), was approved by the state banking commissioner. The action makes the delegation formed of representatives San Francisco branch of the Canadian Bank of Commece, a separate entity from the main organization, operating under a state charter.

URGES TARIFF REPRISALS

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, in the budget debate at Ottawa on March 7, urged retaliation by Canada in the foreshadowed economic brush with the United States.

Prince Decorated By Master Mariners

Receives Temporary Insignia Of Office While Regular One Is Being Made

London, England.—The Prince of Wales at the annual banquet of the Master Mariners, was adorned with a temporary insignia of office, an ornate badge and chain, while the actual insignia in gold and jewels is being made. It was the first meeting in his official capacity with the body to which the King last year appointed him "master."

Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, and many prominent men were present.

The prince, after an allusion to the presence of the high commissioners of the Dominions, announced amid cheers of proposal to make the company an imperial body by increasing its membership by one-hundred. All of the new members had been master mariners resident in the Dominions. The prince said he regarded the proposal as a very important move and one which would serve as a great imperial link.

Says Doukhobors Are Not Communists

Look On World As One Community States Peter Veregin

Winnipeg.—Stating that communism, so-called, was nothing but a "changing of seats," Peter Veregin, spiritual head of the Christian community of all Doukhobors, asserted in an interview here that Doukhobors were not communists in the accepted sense of the term.

They looked upon all the world as one community, headed by Christ, and looked upon the country in which they were a community unit.

Mr. Veregin declared that it had not been Doukhobors, but Russians living on the borders of the Christian community and wrongly considered members of it, that had been involved in trouble with educational authorities in British Columbia.

New Submarine Device

Washington D.C.—The submarine "Lung" device which recently proved successful in tests off the Florida coast is to be furnished to the entire submarine personnel of the navy, it was learned recently. Seven hundred "lungs" have been ordered by the navy for use on its four V-type submarines. Bids for 5,300 more will be called for soon, it was learned.

MY ANGELINE

Mable Wayne

Evangeline Well, Grand Pre

It is not often that Canada has been the inspiration for popular songs. We sing about "Michigan," "My Ohio Home," "The Swanee River," but at last the most romantic portion of Canadian territory has served to inspire popular song writers just as it did the great Longfellow in other days. Wolfe Gilbert and Mable Wayne have given us "My Angeline," based on the "Evangeline" story and, no doubt, many other Evangeline songs will make their appearance and add to the fame of this quaint Nova Scotia valley of apple blossoms. The authors of "My Angeline" were also co-authors of "Ramona," "Chiquitta" and many other popular numbers.

Trains Meet In Head-On Collision

Nineteen Meet Death In Train Wreck In Ontario

Parry Sound, Ont.—Through an unexplained mistake in the interpretation of orders, two crack Canadian National Railway transcontinental express trains loaded with sleeping passengers crashed head-on at Drocourt, a siding 46 miles north of here.

Members of train crews met death when the heavy engines and the baggage cars of the trains were telescoped and passengers in a colonist car on the west-bound train were burned to death, some before the eyes of helpless trainmen and passengers.

Some of the dead may never be identified owing to the fierceness with which the flames devoured all within the car.

Railway officials estimate that 19 persons were killed, though late tonight but six of these, all members of the train crews, were listed among the identified dead.

The passengers burned to death in the colonist car are believed to have been mostly immigrants bound for new homes in the West. Many of them were without relatives or friends in the Dominion.

The colonist car which caught fire was of wooden construction. This type of car is fitted with a stove which passengers are allowed to use for preparation of their meals during the long journey from the seaboard to the prairie provinces. The interior of these cars is wooden. It is believed that the crash overturned the stove and the car took fire from the coals which were spilled out.

The passengers, many of them asleep in their berths when the trains crashed, were caught without means of escape. Emergency trains were sent out from divisional points when news of the disaster was flashed out. The injured were placed aboard and rushed to hospital here. Some died en route.

Representative From India

Will Attend National Conference On Education At Vancouver

New Delhi, India.—The National Conference on Education at Vancouver, April 4-11, will be probably the first occasion on which the Indian states have been represented as a separate unit of the British Empire, Lawrence Rushbrook-Williams, foreign secretary of the State of Patiala and noted historian, is the official representative of the native ruling princes and he left for Vancouver on March 22.

ALBERTA FIGHTS PLAN FOR RETURN OF RESOURCES

Edmonton, Alta.—Protesting that return of the natural resources to Alberta on the same basis as that of return by the Dominion government to Manitoba and Saskatchewan would be unfair to Alberta, Premier J. E. Brownlee delivered a lengthy exposition of Alberta's position on the subject in the legislature.

Grounds on which Mr. Brownlee objected to the same settlement of the resources question with Alberta as with Saskatchewan, were outlined by the premier as follows:

The Dominion had made Alberta an offer, including the return of school lands and school lands funds; a settlement of the parks question on the same basis as other provinces and an arrangement that, when the financial considerations ultimately were decided upon there would be a transfer of natural resources with the present subsidy but with no increase. This is the same offer made to Saskatchewan, but that province is objecting to continuation of the present subsidy, now amounting to $750,000 annually, arguing that it should not be fixed until the subsidy rises to $1,200,000 annually, the maximum.

It had been suggested that settlement would be made by the Dominion on the same terms with both Saskatchewan and Manitoba, said Mr. Brownlee.

If this arrangement were carried into effect, the net result would be that Alberta's subsidy would remain for all time at $562,000 a year, while Saskatchewan would receive annually $750,000 this being entirely due to the accident of Saskatchewan, having passed the population basis of the earlier agreement by which a larger subsidy would be paid, even though when the two provinces were created in 1905 there had been no discrimination.

WHEAT GRADING IS SUBJECT OF OTTAWA DEBATE

Ottawa.—The marketing of Canada's 1928 wheat crop came before parliament in no uncertain way recently. Following reports from the west of dissatisfaction with the work of the board of grain commissioners, and the way the crop was handled this year, three resolutions were placed on the order paper of the House of Commons. One asked that in grading wheat, its protein content be taken into consideration. A second referred to the mixing of grain, and a third condemned the board of grain commissioners for issuing the so-termed "hybrid" ticket. It was on a recommendation of the committee on agriculture that it be empowered to investigate all these points at one time that the discussion burst forth into the Commons and forced the budget debate to give way.

To the various and severe criticisms which have been levelled at the board of grain commissioners, Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, said: "To discuss charges against the board of grain commissioners when the board has not had an opportunity to give evidence as to why they ruled or failed to rule in a certain way, I think is unfair. So far as I am concerned I have found the board of grain commissioners at all times anxious to assist in the administration of the grain act in the interests of the producer. Whether they have made mistakes of judgment or not will be brought out in the evidence before the committee."

He declined to comment a as minister of the crown on a public servant until the latter had been given the opportunity to defend himself. He accordingly urged the application of the committee that its scope be enlarged, be granted by the House. The members of the board would then come before the committee to give their side of the case.

Speed Boat Title Captured By Seagrave

English Driver Adds This To Automobile Racing Laurels

Miami Beach, Fla.—The International Speed Boat racing title went across the seas to England as the result of a race devoid of competition.

Major H. O. D. Seagrave added the water title to his automobile racing laurels when he sent his patched and leaking "Miss England" sweeping across the finish line on Biscayne Bay recently five minutes behind Car Wood's "Miss America VII." He was officially credited with winning the two-heat race with three points, as against two for the United States speed-boat king.

Wood's boat flashed around the two-mile course in the elapsed time of 11 minutes, 45.05 seconds, for an average speed of 61.275 miles an hour. The Englishman finished in the time of 16 minutes, 50.40 seconds, for an average of little more than 42 miles an hour.

The victory went to the English driver on the basis of points scored, Wood having been forced from the first heat yesterday with no points.

Seeding In Peace River

Ten Acres Of Wheat Seeded On March Nineteenth

Edmonton, Alta.—A special to the Journal from Spirit River, in the Peace River country, says: The Blueberry settlement, twenty-five miles west of Spirit River, has the rest of the country shaded for early seeding. Jack Burrows, a rancher of Blueberry, seeded ten acres to Marquis wheat, March 19th. This is believed to be the earliest seeding on record in the North.

Work on the land in Edmonton district got off to a start on March 19, when a large disc swung into action on the provincial government farm at Oliver. This is said to be one of the earliest starts on the land in ten years.

Horses Win Against Turtle

Port Arthur, Tex.—Fisherman A. Wiltz hitched four horses to a seine and dragged a 1,350 pound turtle from the Gulf of Mexico. The turtle whose protective shell had been cut, perhaps by a ship's propellor, put up a hard fight before the horses finally won. It was estimated to be more than 300 years old.

Jasper Park Lodge will open on May 21; Minaki Lodge a month later.

The Stuff Life Is Made Of

An Episode Of the Brave Dwellers Of Distant Places

(By M. H. Conquest)

Way up north, there's a silent drama of life that must be seen to be appreciated. You get a glimpse of it now and then in an odd way when reports come in from those brave dwellers of the distant places, whose business it is to stand on guard for health.

You leave the ribbon of steel far behind, some 68 miles, and at last arrive at a house of healing where a well known flag reminds you of hospital life "over there." It is a Red Cross Outpost, small, efficient, and ever active in the service of the suffering.

Saturday night and thirty below. The Swiss truck driver had a big load to deliver to the little hospital. New beds and bedroom comforts were eagerly expected. Every ward full and a man with a splintered knee waiting for the new beds from Edmonton, sitting up all night with the courage of the North in his blood. Childbirth, flu, measles, and accident, all to the day's march to the Red Cross nursing sisters.

Cold that had the sting of the Arctic, the steely cold of the land of Northern Lights. Strangely fitting was the broken English of the man who spoke of Hice (Hythe), and said he was "Fruz ter de marrer."

An old pioneer lay dying that night in the little lonely ward of the Northern Outpost Hospital. For twenty years he had worked off and on for a certain farmer. Now the end was near. There was but one wish the dying man expressed. He must see his old employer once again. That was all he asked of life, it took.

Sixty miles away was the homestead, but what are miles to the men of the North. Death was calling, and life heard and obeyed.

Over an unbroken trail three horsemen in relays made that sixty mile trip in weather far below zero. Ten at night and a household asleep when the word was brought of the sick man's last request. Out of bed sprang the man of the house, hurried into his clothes while a horse was saddled ready for the return trip. On, on through the cold country of stars overhead, and snow and ice underfoot. Seven hours of hard riding, when the biting frost nipped ears till they were white.

Just in time to enter the ward ere the passing of his old friend. No time or place this for language, only that tongue of the dead that shines through the eyes. The sick man beamed and said "Hello," and the other stood by his bedside, twisting his cap shyly and quietly answered "Hello."

All day the rider of the night sat there by his man's bedside. Little said, yet the air was charged with sympathy of silence and affection.

When all was over the rider looked at nurse and gently said "I am sure glad I came in Nurse."

Alberta Highway

Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and other Alberta towns will be connected with British Columbia and the United States Pacific coast states highway system by gravelled roads this summer. The contract for the last gap of the Red Trail, known as the "Wheat-to-Oranges Highway," has just been awarded. Construction of the MacLeod-Pincher section will start at once, and the Lethbridge-New Dayton link will follow.

Many Building Projects

Building projects already planned in Edmonton for this year exceed $2,000,000. Those in sight in Calgary total more than $5,000,000 including three big industries, the Dominion Bridge Works, the Manitoba Rolling Mills and the Dominion Wheel and Foundry Company. The precision Machine Works of Calgary announce a $150,000 addition to their plant.

"Mrs. Jones has all the luck. She has just lost her husband, and the drapers announce a special sale of mourning."—Moustique, Charleroi.

Advice For Poultry Raisers

Simple Remedy Will Cure Cramp In Young Stock

The chick season has opened with weather that is not at all favorable for rearing. Long spells of wet weather will result in many additional cases of cramp in young stock.

With cramp a chick loses the use of its feet, the toes turn inwards and the bird simply hobbles along on the lower joint of its leg. This should not be confused with leg weakness, which deprives the chick of the use of its legs altogether and the bird lies huddled up on the ground.

The obvious remedy for cramp is to ensure that the brooders and runs are kept dry without being too dusty. Birds that are affected may be removed and have their legs anointed with camphorated oil. First warm the oil and paint the legs with a small brush. Place the birds in a well-littered box and repeat treatment a few hours later. By the following morning all traces of cramp will have gone.

Leg weakness is mostly brought about by depriving the chicks of an earth run. From a very early stage a chick simply must have access to earth; deprive it of this and the chances are ten to one that leg weakness will appear.

Dogs Are Intelligent Friends

Records Show Fidelity Has Been Proved In Many Ways

And there are human beings who imagine the dog is not a true and intelligent friend to man. Instances of astonishing intelligence and accurate reasoning in dogs have been note on many occasions. They have hurried for help when some one they did not even know was in trouble; guarded children with greater fidelity than some humans; rescued many from watery graves; protected homes from invasion by strangers, using what we call instinct which may be regarded a form of reasoning that guides the actions of the brute creation. Dogs are great friends. They show no side. They accompany through a life of hardship a beggar man; they guide the blind man through the traffic of a city, and prove themselves most loyal in any sort of emergency.

Telling Him

A bishop was paying a visit to a certain parish, and decided to address the children of the Sunday School. He had noticed many posters referring to the "Bishop's Visitation," and accordingly began his talk by asking the children the meaning of the word "Visitation."

"Please, sir," replied a youngster, "it's a plague sent by God."

A Good Substitute

"Dad," said his son Charles, "do you think they will ever find a substitute for petrol?"

"They have one now, and I wish you'd give it a trial."

"Huh!" retorted Charles. "I've never heard of it. What is it, anyway?"

"Shoe leather," retorted his father.

Hubby (feeling a twinge in his back)—"I believe I'm getting lumbago."

Wifey—"What's the use, dear? You won't understand a word they say."

GERALDINE FARRAR

On tour of the Pacific Coast, the Prima Donna is seen at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, where she stopped for a few days to enjoy the balm of the Japanese current.

Nothing To Worry About

Little Danger Of Letter Writing Becoming Lost Art

According to a Holyoke (Mass.) paper manufacturer, the art of letter writing is fast becoming as obsolete as the use of good English. Not long ago, $15,000,000 worth of personal writing paper was used yearly. Consumption amounts now to only $10,000,000 a year. He named radio, the telephone and the telegraph as the factors chiefly responsible for the decrease in personal correspondence.

The case as made out seems to be a complete one for the plaintiff against the decrease in personal letter writing. But we doubt that letter writing is or will become a lost art. Those who have thoughts worth putting on paper still record them and will continue to do so. Letters which have been unwritten because of modern facilties for communication probably would not have added much to the art of letter writing if they had been written.

Making Them Fresh

Mistress: "Get me a dozen eggs and see that they are fresh. Each one should have the date of laying on it."

Maid (returning): "Are these all right, ma'am?"

Mistress: "Yes, those are right."

Maid: "I told the young man at the grocer's that they must have the date on so he wrote it on at once."

Eighty-Two Years Service

Miss Elizabeth Gadsby, known as "Polly," who started as a girl of nine in the elastic-web factory of Turner & Co., Ltd., Leicester, England, has been working there for 82 years, and attains her 92nd birthday in April. She has refused to consider retirement.

Selected Settlers From Britain

British Government To Finance Plan To Send Farm Workers To Canada

A new assisted passage scheme to provide Canadian farmers with British workers was announced by the Department of Immigration. Young men in the British Isles who have not been able to find the present £10 steamship fare, are to be recruited and after examination by Canadian immigration authorities will be lent their passage money by the British Government. The movement will start this spring, it is expected, and several thousand men will probably be brought out this year.

The proposal will embrace a limited number of unemployed miners, physically fit, but not necessarily of the skilled farmer class, who come under the present assisted passage scheme.

A survey of the various provinces is at present being conducted by the department, and the number of men to be assisted will depend upon the demand for agricultural workers.

The new scheme is explained to be quite different from the miner-harvester scheme of last year. The men must demonstrate a desire to settle permanently in this country, and no provision is made to provide return fares at the end of the harvest. None of the expense is to be borne by the Canadian Government.

While applicants need not have farm experience, they will be carefully chosen with regard to physical fitness and willingness to accommodate themselves to conditions.

The new program is to be supplementary to the various assisted passage schemes already in effect. The most important of these is the £2 steamship rate for agricultural families, with free passage for children.

Many Apartments In Buckingham Palace

And Large Number Of Rooms For Servant Staff

In Buckingham Palace there are over 200 rooms. These include forty bedrooms (thirty for servants, ten private apartments for the King and nine for the Queen, thirty State apartments, and twenty box and luggage rooms.

The servant staff numbers about 300 men and maid servants. There are about sixty housemaids, a housekeeper, and four assistant housekeepers. Many of the men-servants are married and live out.

There are usually ten motor-cars in use for the King and Queen, about twenty for the use of members of the Household, and a dozen for conveying luggage, servants, and so on to and from railway stations.

Quite Satisfactory

Jones and his wife had been having words, and Mrs. Jones did not forget to taunt him with his shortcomings.

"Why," she exclaimed, with an air of disdain, "you are not fit to clean my boots."

Jones paused a moment, removed his pipe ,and drawled: "Well, then, clean them yourself!"

"What do you think of the board of directors of the new company?"

"Half of them are capable of nothing, while the rest are capable of anything."

Ponies, Of Jasper Have Winning Ways

Tourists Become Attached To Mountain Cayuses and Take Them Home

If a far spittin' squint-eyed cowboy introduced you to a mountain pony which had been christened with all the sacred rites of a wrangler's religion, "T.N.T.", "Hellfire", or with any other name that suggested anything but gentleness and mildness, you might be slightly suspicious as to the horse's behaviour.

But what's in a name?

The ponies of Jasper National Park, Alberta, are the opposite to what their names stand for—that is, most of them. Though full of energy, especially on the homeward trek, they are thoughtful, kind and gentle. They have the best of manners, and can be trusted in the face of anything, even a wasp's nest or a porcupine.

Many tourists have taken such a liking to the ponies, reports Major Fred Brewster, famous outfitter and guide at Jasper, that they have bought them and had them shipped to their homes. The most recent purchase was made by Miss Marie Creveling, of St. Louis, Missouri, who bought "Sandy," one of the best saddle ponies in the park. Miss Creveling spent the summer at Jasper Park Lodge, and during her stay, "Sandy" was the favourec pony. Consequently they became close friends, and there was nothing else for it but that "Sandy" should go to St. Louis —which he did.

Required Quick Thinking

School Teacher Kept Her Head When Inspector Called Unexpectedly

Here is a good school inspection story that has come out of Oregon, but really comes from England, where, in certain districts, denominational teaching by nuns and other religious personages is not approved by school-board members that are out of harmony with the tenets of the belief such teachers entertain. A school inspector reached such a school on a surprise visit one forenoon long after the hour locally allotted by law to religious teaching. The teacher was on her knees praying, head bent, oblivious to all but her devotions. The children also were all on their knees in prayer. Aroused by the opening of the schoolroom door, the praying teacher turned her head and recognized the dread inspector. She acted with wonderful presence of mind. Knocking on her desk for attention she announced: "Children, you may now rise. Your prayer has been answered. The inspector has arrived!"

Begins At Home

Good nature, like charity, begins at home. We are never more ready to quarrel with our neighbors than when we are dissatisfied with ourselves. When we look with disapproval on our own doings, it is difficult to be enthusiastic over the course that others are following.

A motorist usually has the same opinion of a pedestrian's walking that the pedestrian has of the motorist's driving.

Water at 105 degrees F. is called "hot"; at 98 degrees, "warm", and at 87 degrees, "tepid."

Shows Rapid Development

Important Aspects Of Airplane Flights Over North Country

The recent epoch-making flight of Canadian planes from the vicinity of Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson Bay, out to civilization, directs attention to the rapid development of northern transportation in Canada, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service. The flight was made under winter weather conditions and the planes were equipped with skis.

The story of the successful trip out from the winter headquarters of the prospecting expedition at Mistake Bay, on the west shore of Hudson Bay, is not remarkable solely because of the use of skiis and the winter flying conditions for such flying was accomplished in March, 1921, when several planes flew into Fort Simpson, on the Mackenzie River, in almost the same latitude. There are much more important aspects to the accomplishment of Northern Explorers.

The two planes flew across unmapped and practically unexplored country from the town of Peace River, and made the first landing in the Northwest Territories at the trading post at Simpson. Mineral wealth—oil—was the lure then as in 1928, and communication was established with the north some three months before the opening of river navigation. In that respect the flight was successful, but there were weeks of anxiety following before one of the two planes returned safely and landed on Bear Lake, near Peace River. Both planes had met with minor mishaps in landing at Simpson and Indian craftsmanship and native glue were requistioned in successfully repairing the propellor of the plane which flew back to civilization.

Getting Into a Groove

Nothing Is Achieved By Following Path Of Least Resistance

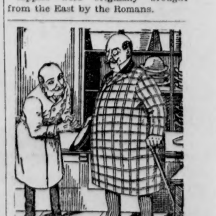
There is a wide gulf between what is possible and what is actually done. We are born with great gifts, but we are also born lazy. We want, more than anything else, to be contented. We hate things that unsettle us. Comfort is the greatest boon life can bring us. So we follow the path of least resistance and settle into grooves. We find a comfortable place and stick to it. We make ourselves contented with something inferior, because it would be too much trouble to get the best. The contentment that comes from a sense of genuine achievement is one of life's greatest blessings. The contentment that means we have stifled our visions of what is high and noble in order that we may put up with something ordinary and commonplace—is a curse. It prevents us from being as fine as we are meant to be. To be restless and dissatisfied is to be unhappy—granted; but when a man takes stock of his achievements and feels ashamed because they are no better, instead of proud because they excel those of his neighbors, he is on the way toward attainment.

The Rocking Chair

Has Long Been a Subject Of Controversy Between Men and Women

At last a book has been written about the rocking chair. It should fill a long-felt want, for there must be a great many people who have wondered as to the origin of this familiar institution. It is appropriate, perhaps, that this new book should have been written by two authors, a man and a woman, for casual observation would seem to warrant belief that the rocking chair has been a more prolific subject of controversial discussion between men and women than any other article of domestic furniture.—Providence Journal.

Apples were originally brought from the East by the Romans.



"Fifteen shillings too dear for a hat? But perhaps with a head the shape of yours a brim alone will do."—Nagels.

SUCCEEDS TO EARLDOM

The earldom of Egmont, with an ancient title and vast estates in England, has passed, by the death of the ninth earl to Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Percival, a western Canada rancher, who has spent most of his life in the foothills near Calgary. The new earl has left for England, with his 14-year-old son, to attend to the business of succession.

In picture (1) is the new earl, seen grinding an axe at his ranch home. A close-up of the earl is shown in (2). No. (3) is the earl's son and heir the Hon. Frederick Joseph Moore Perceval, standing by his pony and wearing western chaps and Stetson. The earl and his son are seen together in (4) with some of their cattle in front of their ranch house at Priddis, Alta.

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Clean Up!

While the weather is nice just now, there is no "sure sign" of spring, but spring should be a "sure sign" of the arrival of the time for the community to clean up.

About this time of the year every owner of property and tenant should instinctively feel it his duty to remove the evidences of winter's ravages and to aid and augment nature in her work of re-beautification.

Every spring clean-up program should include disposal of winter's accumulation of litter and decayed vegetation, repairing and repainting of buildings, and landscape gardening. Landscape gardening is no longer associated with large estates only. Every yard can be made beautiful with a little care and planning.

A community clean up involves little expense, except a moderate amount of labor on the part of each householder. What is the compensation of a community-wide clean-up campaign? It improves the general health of the community by removing deposits that are breeding places of disease germs and disease carrying insects. A clean town is a better place in which to live than one that is unsanitary and unsightly. The best advertising any community can obtain is its appearance of being "Cleaned-up, Painted-up and Planted-up."

If women had any sense there would be more bachelors.

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One sure way to find missing *kinfolk is to get rich.*

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Most people who have nothing to do make the mistake of doing it.

Professional Cards

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Better Seed, Larger Crops, Higher Profits

(Continued from page 1.)

hard year for all wheats excepting the early varieties. Yet it was noted by skilled professional observers that whenever good true-to-variety seeds had been seeded, particularly registered seed, even with the later varieties, that the resulting crop was much less harmed by frost and so commanded a much higher grade than the average run of crops of the same variety.

The air is full of co-operation these days but the farmer must not forget that only a small step in co-operation has been accomplished by co-operating together to put in an agency to market crops. True co-operation means that that the farmer himself in turn will do everything within his power to co-operate, not only with his marketing agency, but also with the purchaser of his products. Both of these mean actually the same thing, producing as nearly as possible the kind of product the customer demands and in such shape as he requires.

As far as the wheat industry is concerned, this simply means that crops will be produced which are as clean as possible and as true to variety as possible and of that variety which is most acceptable to the world's purchaser, which as far as the bulk of Alberta wheats is concerned means hard, red spring wheat, of high milling value.

To secure these kind of crops it is necessary for the first step to sow seed of the right variety and which will be as clean as it can be made, which will contain practically no weed seeds nor other kinds of grain, and which will be of strong vitality and germination.

If the bulk of western Canadian wheat growers would do this very simple thing there would never be the slightest danger of Canadian wheat losing the fine premium over other wheats which it has enjoyed in the past and should command in the future. Incidentally, too, the work of those who market this wheat will be easier and carried on more cheaply.

There is no money spent by the farmer which will bring him in such big profits as that spent in securing good, clean seed.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the business known as "The Noble Cafe" will be taken over on April 1st, 1929, by Wong Ping. All accounts owed by the old firm up to that date, will be settled by Wong Kim, the present proprietor, and should be presented before May 1, 1929.

Wong Ping.

Dated at Oyen, March 26, 1929.

Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto the Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271, will offer for sale, by Public auction, at the Municipal Office Sibbald, Alta., on Saturday, the 6th of April, 1929, at 2 p.m., the following lands:-

Section	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
N.E. 13	27	1	4
N.W. 36	27	1	4
N.E. 24	27	1	4
N.W. 31	27	1	4
S.W. 32	27	1	4
N.E. 33	27	1	4
S.E. 32	27	2	4
S.E. 13	27	2	4
N.E. 15	27	2	4
N.W. 16	27	2	4
N.E. 21	27	2	4
S.W. 23	27	2	4
N.E. 18	27	2	4
N.E. 19	27	3	4
N.E. 4	28	1	4
N.E. 20	28	2	4
S.E. 20	28	2	4
N.W. 28	28	2	4
N.E. 30	28	2	4
S.E. 30	28	2	4
S.W. 13	28	3	4
S.W. 19	28	3	4
N.E. 19	28	3	4
S.E. 25	28	3	4
S.W. 25	28	3	4
S.W. 30	28	3	4
N.W. 12	29	1	4
N.E. 24	29	2	4
S.E. 24	29	2	4
N.E. 32	29	4	4
N.W. 32	29	3	4
N.E. 33	29	3	4

Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 4, Sibbald
Lot 15, Block 5, Sibbald
Lot 17, Block 5, Sibbald

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case, and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Sibbald, Alberta, this 4th. day of February, 1929.

W. Linklater,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Undertake Aerial Survey of the North

The inauguration of a five year program of air-mapping to cover the greater portion of Northern Alberta along the line of the recommendations made by the Provincial Government is announced by Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior. Special plans will be utilized for carrying on this work as a result of which it is hoped to secure accurate topographical data concerning many of the little known districts in the north of the province. This information will prove invaluable in connection with the greatly increased activity in settlement and mineral developments in the north. A number of ground survey parties will also be employed to work in conjunction with the aerial mapping force.

Large Acreage Ready for Crop

Acreage ready for 1929 crop in Alberta amounts to 3, 652,599 acres according to the report issued during the past week by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This includes 2,732,599 acres of summerfallow and 850, 000 acres of new breaking. As compared with the previous year, these figures show an increase of 100,000 acres of new breaking and a decrease of 112, 271 acres of summerfallow. It is estimated, however, that the amount of fall plowing done in 1928 considerably exceeds that of 1927 so that on the whole, Alberta will this year have in readiness for crop the largest acreage of any year in its history.

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FOR SALE—A limited quantity of white sweet clover. Government germination test 93 per cent. $7.50 per hundred pounds. Apply: W. Green, Haven, Alta. Phone 604, Oyen. (341)

BROME AND WESTERN RYE grass seed for sale, $9.00 per hundred lbs, cleaned and sacked; also Sweet Clover, cleaned, scarified and sacked, $8.00 per hundred lbs; $8.00 per hundred in 500 lb. lots or over. W. Snell, phone 910, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—1928 Massey-Harris s.d. drill, 20 run, power lift, both tractor and horse hitches. John Deere two drill tractor hitch, 1928. Marquis wheat, 92 per cent government test. Good Banner oats, 90 and 92 per cent government test. B. F. Van Horne, Oyen. 9-29-1. (341)

FOR SALE—Cockshutt drill, 20 run, double disc, $80.00. Oliver 3 furrow engine gang, stubble bottoms, price $75.00. Both in good repair. Frank Jaques, phone 810.

FOR SALE—Second germination Marquis wheat, eligible for registration. Germination 98 per cent. $1.50 per bushel. Apply: H. R. Briggs, 2 miles south of Benton, Alta. (4123)

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and two lots on First Avenue East. Good drilled well on property. Excellent water. Apply: John Oszust, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—John Deere three-disc plow, in good condition. Apply: H. Curie, Excel, Alta. (341)

LOST

STRAYED—From 35-27-5 (4 miles west of Oyen), 5 head of horses. 1 grey gelding, 2 bay mares, 1 bay gelding and 1 sorrel mare. One bay mare and one bay gelding has key brand on right shoulder. No visible brands on others. Please advise E. Brujell, Oyen.

STRAYED—Bay gelding, weight 1300 lbs., fair sized star in face, one white hind foot, no brands. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Elbert McLean, phone 112 Oyen, Alta. (34)

$5.00 REWARD, LOST—From 15-29-3, W4., bay roan mare, coming 2 years old. 2 white hind feet, white strip in face. Notify: G Caswell, Pool Elevator, Oyen. (341)

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The Oyen News

Strong Evidence That Indicates The Real Worth Of Dominion As a Field For Mineral Industry

Among the evidences of Canadian progress in 1928, none is more gratifying than that which again reveals, in stronger light than ever, the real worth of the Dominion as a field for mineral industry. The preliminary figures for the value of the country's mineral output, recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reach a peak well above any previous level.

There are two physical facts that carry a broad and special interest in connection with the steady ascent of Canada's mineral production in late years.

One is to found in the sheer variety of minerals that enter into our annual output. In financial circles the wisdom of "diversity of investment" is a byword, and it may well be said that Canada's strength as a mining field likewise lies largely in "diversity"—in the fundamental fact that Nature has invested the Dominion with mineral assets which, in variety, are matched by few, if any, countries. It is to this wide range of resources that the Canadian mining industry mainly owes both its enjoyment of present prosperity and its assurance of stable, well-sustained growth.

A second physical fact of no less importance exhibits itself in the breadth of territory afforded by the Dominion as fair ground for more intensive prospecting. A major portion of Canada has so far been subjected only to cursory study, but even so, ample information has been gained as to the potential mineral wealth of the less known regions of the country to confirm the Canadian mining industry in its title to an ample field for further development.

British Stock Farmer Uses Artificial Light

Ultra-Violet Rays Keep Animals In Good Condition

Ultra-violet light is reported to be a boon to the British stock farmer. Besides maintaining cows, race horses, etc., in good health during the sunless months of winter, it is improving their condition so that they bring a higher price in the market, according to V. M. Weall, a south of England farmer, in Surrey, who experimented with pigs. Twelve pigs were treated with ultra-violet light for three minutes daily when they were 10 to 12 weeks old, and the time of treatment was gradually increased to 20 minutes. This was maintained until the animals were sold at the age of 20 weeks. Twelve similar pigs were kept as controls without light treatment. All 24 were sold on the same day, and in every case the irradiated pigs sold for a higher price than the untreated animals. The extra money obtained for each pig was said to be 14 times the cost of the operation of the quartz lamps which were used for the irradiation.

Healthy Herds In Dominions

Packing House Inspection Shows Cattle In Splendid Condition

In fifty-six packing plants during the past fiscal year, inspectors of the Dominion health of animals branch examined 1,150,000 cattle, 610,000 sheep, 2,600,000 swine and 208,000 poultry and passed upon their suitability for human consumption. All carcasses found seriously diseased were condemned as unfit for food, while others in which the disease was localized had the diseased portions condemned. It is a fine commentary on the excellent health of Canadian live stock and the efficacy of the Dominion regulations to maintain that health, that only a very small proportion of the carcasses examned were condemned—1.59 per cent. in the case of cattle, and 0.27 and 0.26 per cent. in the case of sheep and swine. That the cattle percentage was even so high may largely be attributed to the fact that reactors from the tuberculosis eradication campaign were included in the inspection figures. There is to be no let up in the campaign against live stock disease, however, as the Hon. W. R. Motherwell has announced the opening of a new laboratory at Ottawa to be used for research work, particularly into new methods of eradicating bovine tuberculosis. Calmette vaccine, which it was announced would immunize calves against tuberculosis infection, has already been under test for five years at Ottawa, so far with somewhat negative results, but the experiments will be continued with the larger facilities now available until the claims of the discoverer of the vaccine are either proved or disproved. It is encouraging that the output of meat animals from the commercial herds of the country continue to show such a splendid percentage of healthy animals.

Can Make Nitrogen From Air

Before War, Secret Was Known Only To Germans

The world's supply of fertilizer, has been greatly augmented by the discovery of extensive nitrate fields in South Africa. However, modern chemistry has rendered us largely independent of such natural deposits. For years it has been possible, says a Daily Chronicle writer, to make nitrogen from the atmosphere, and before the war, German chemists knew the secret process by which this could be done. Despite the blockade, Germany was able to produce millions of tons of nitrogen from the air for agricultural purposes and the making of explosives. This process was a secret for some time, but ultimately we discovered it, and our chemical factories can now produce vast quantities of synthetic nitrogen from the very air we breathe.

Chewing Gum Craze In London

Chewing gum has become such a craze in London, that cleaners in trains, buses, theatres and motion picture houses are complaining of the extra work of removing the "parked" wads from under the seats. Dealers say the demand for gum grew greatly during the summer, and they believe touring Americans were responsible for much of it. The Londoners then took up the habit from the visitors.

Galleries Extend Many Miles

The underground tombs of early Christian martyrs may be visited by tourists in Rome. The galleries of these catacombs, if placed one after the other, would extend for six hundred miles.

Policeman—"If you had sounded your horn this poor chap would have been able to avoid being hit by your car."

Girl Driver—"I thought of that, but I didn't want to startle him so suddenly."

Great Britain Forging Ahead With No Sign Of Decadence As Some Critics Have Predicted

Keeping Pace With Settlement

Many New School Districts Organized In Province Of Alberta

Fifty-six new school districts were organized in the province of Alberta during 1928, bringing the total number of districts in the province up to 3,497. The total school enrolment is now approximately 160,000. Eighty-one new one-room schools and thirteen new two-room schools were built in country and village districts last year.

A feature of the report of the Department of Education is the reference to the increase in the number of students enrolled for technical education. In the institute of Technology, at Calgary, enrolment last year reached a total of 1,745. Approximately 500 new students were enrolled during the year for correspondence courses. Over 1,000 more pupils wrote the departmental examinations than in any previous year. Of all the units written in the high school grades 75.19 per cent. were passed successfully.

Seeds Will Be Sun-Tested

Will Test Seeds For Purity At World's Grain Exhibition To Be Held In Regina

Grain exhibits entered in competition at the World's Grain Exhibition, to be held in Regina, in 1932, will be tested for purity in nature's laboratory. Although the exhibition itself will not open until August, the seeds entered in competition must reach the grounds before April, so that they may be sown in plots to determine the purity of the various varieties

Prizes aggregating nearly a quarter million dollars will be awarded for grain and seeds, and exhibits from all the world's grain growing countries are expected to be entered in competition

B.C. Purebred Poultry Sent To Switzerland

Birds For First Shipment Supplied By Victoria Man

The first shipment of British Columbia purebred poultry ever sent to Switzerland, was made by the R.O.P. Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia recently. The shipment consisted of ten White Legnorn yearling hens, all blood-tested and with R.O.P. records of from 200 to 225 eggs. The birds were bred and supplied by N. E. Paxton, Victoria. They were shipped on the steamer "Notre Dame" which took them to Havre, France. From there they went to Switzerland by train.

One Way Out

The way to avoid having uninvited guests for week-end visits is to have no spare bedrooms, according to a man who has given a great deal of thought to the uninvited-all-night-guest problem. "Extra bedrooms in a house invite company as surely as a peach tree in a yard invites boys," he said. "When you build a new house don't add too many bedrooms if you wish to lead a quiet life."

Electricity From Mud

Besides pies and baths, mud is to be used as a source of electricity. A power station has been erected at Karnap, Germany, which will utilize the mud from the Ems River. This mud has a heat value, when extracted and dried, which corresponds to that of lignite. The dried product will be used to heat steam for the engines driving the dynamos.

Phillip Whitwell Wilson, formerly a member of parliament for South St. Pancras, famous as an author and war correspondent, recently gave an address in the Town Hall, New York. He said:

All past empires have declined and fallen. Will that be the fate of the British Empire? No! With a population of forty-five millions she governs 450 millions. At the outset of the Great War her area was about thirteen million square miles. Today it is about a million more. We must remember that empires in the past lacked means of communication. Rome built admirable roads, but their value is trivial in comparison with our telegraphs, transoceanic telephones, quick trains, ships and airplanes. Our Empire is the first that recognized that when colonies grow up it is best for them to begin house-keeping for themselves. We have a civil service which is superb; our judiciary never stood higher in ability and dignity, testifying to the rising character of the people, the efficiency of our courts. In education there is a keener and more intelligent interest than in any other era of our history.

To the advancing prosperity of the British Empire the Great War came as a staggering blow. In 1914 our national debt was three-and-a-half billions sterling; it is now 38 billions. In 1914 our taxes were not quite one billion; they are now three-and-a-half billions. In England taxation is about $80 per head annually, as against about $30 in the United States. The latest annual report of her commerce shows England exporting four-and-a-half billions and importing six billions. The difference was in large part made up by income from foreign investments, receipts from shipping and insurance, with goodly amounts from tourists, most of them trans-Atlantic.

As to unemployment: about one-ninth the toilers in Great Britain are out of work. Usually the figure has stood at about one-twentieth. And yet, partly because of an increased population, there are at this hour more people at work in Great Britain than there were in 1914, and they are *better clothed and fed. Since the Armistice about a million new* dwellings have been built, about 600,000 more are needed. Acute depression is felt in Wales and in Northern England, especially in the cotton and woollen trades, in iron, coal and shipbuilding industries. The textile mills before the war enjoyed wide markets in Russia, India and China. These have been lost. In coal mining the situation seems hopeless. In 1927 the estimated loss in this trade was $45,000,000, in operating 3,000 mines by about 1,500 companies, liable for royalties to about 1,000 land-owners.

As to remedies: Every week about a thousand miners leave their old homes. Every year about five thousand miners are trained for other trades, and are slowly absorbed by other districts of England. Notwithstanding the depression in shipbuilding there are today on the stocks ships which will have a total tonnage of one-and-a-half millions. In the steel trade there is anxiety regarding the growth of competition with France, where the production may soon overtake that of Great Britain, now about eight million tons a year.

Often the question is asked, "Is England to share the fate of Holland and drop to secondary rank?" That would be no ignoble destiny. No nation on earth is more worthy of respect than Holland. A nation may be great without being the most populous or the richest.

Origin Of Butter

Swaying Motion of Camels Caused Sour Milk To Turn To Butter

The camel is the real inventor of butter, according to the results of research made by the National Dairy Council. The origin of this food was traced to the custom of the Arabs who carried across the desert on the backs of camels sour milk in skin bags. The swaying motion of the camels caused the contents of the bags to turn into butter, which the Arabs first used as a lotion for the skin. Later they made butter by tying the bags of milk to fast horses and racing the steeds up and down for several hours. Bags of milk were also laid on the ground and beaten until their contents were churned into butter.

China Bans Toy Pistols

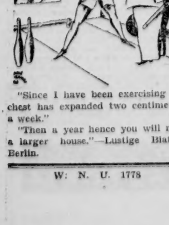
Forbids Importation Because Bandits Use Them To Terrorize People

Because bandits in interior China use them to rob and terrorize the country folk who do not know that they are only toys, the Nationalist Government has issued a regulation forbidding the importation into China of toy-pistols and air guns.

"Such toys, while not regarded as harmful and are imported only as playthings for children," explains the order, "are known to have been frequently used in the interior of China by bandits and gangs of riff-raff to terrorize the ignorant country folk. For this reason, hereafter, importation of toy pistols and air-guns, either by Chinese or foreign firms, will not be permitted."

Student—"And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crane."

Englishwoman—"My word! What fierce birds you have in America."



"Since I have been exercising my chest has expanded two centimetres a week."

"Then a year hence you will need a larger house."—Lustige Blatter, Berlin.

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No. 899—Graceful Lines. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2⅞ yards of 40-inch material with ⅜ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 127—Popular Coat Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 40-inch material with ⅛ yard of 36-inch contrasting and ⅝ yard of 18-inch material for separate vestee.

No. 135—Smartly Simple. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3⅝ yards of 40-inch material with 1¼ yards of binding.

No. 914—Entirely New! This style is designed in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3⅝ yards of 40-inch material with 2¾ yards of binding.

No. 948—Important School Frock. This style is designed in sizes 6, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 40-inch material with ¼ yard of 18-inch contrasting.

No. 846—Dainty Bolero. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 1⅞ yards of 40-inch material and ¼ yard of 18-inch contrasting, and 3¼ yards of ribbon.

All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

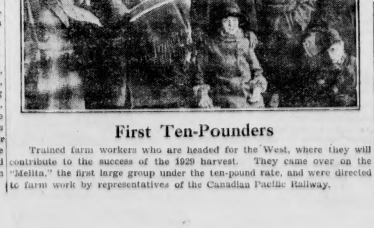
Wanted To See It

The recruit had been at the naval training station two weeks and had spent most of his time digging ditches, chopping trees, and filling depressions. Finally, he sought his immediate superior.

"You see, sir," he complained, "when I joined the navy they said I'd see the world, and for two weeks I've been doing nothing but rearrange it."

Another Proof Of Intelligence

Charles Minick, a road patrolman, lay helpless in his bachelor home, near Cornwall, Wisconsin, suffering from a violent attack of rheumatism. Minich called his Airedale dog to the bedside, tied a message to the dog's collar, and repeated the name of a neighbor several times. The message was delivered by the animal, and Minick was taken to town and given medical care.



First Ten-Pounders

Trained farm workers who are headed for the West, where they will contribute to the success of the 1929 harvest. They came over on the "Melita," the first large group under the ten-pound rate, and were directed to farm work by representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Football Coach—What experience have you had?

Freshman—Well, last summer I was hit by two autos and a truck.

Great Britain provides a market for approximately 2,800,000,000 buttons a year.

Newrich :"I use 10 brands of hair wash. I am manicured, pedicured. I get my scent straight from Paris. If this goes on, I shall be having a bath."—Dorfbarbier, Berlin.

Only choice leaves grown at high altitudes go into the blending of Blue Ribbon Tea. That is why its flavour is so uniformly excellent. Insist upon getting it from your grocer—refuse substitutes of inferior quality.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Prince of Wales won nearly all the principal prizes at the fourth annual show and sale of Shorthorn bulls at Birmingham.

Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, who led the Imperial German navy during the Great War, was 80 years old March 19.

Lord Lovat has resigned from the chairmanship of the Overseas Settlement Committee owing to ill health. He has now almost completely given up public life.

The Turkish government has paid foreign bondholders the first installment on the Ottoman debt, the total of which is $482,000,000 and is to be paid within 27 years.

French volunteer firemen who make up the bulk of the fire fighting forces are attempting to organize the first firemen's world's fair, to be held in Paris in 1929.

The British treasury has received $20,000,000 as the sixth instalment on the French war debt, and $725,000 as the seventh instalment on the Italian debt.

In order to enable him to become acquainted with public affairs from the diplomatic angle, Prince George, the King's third son, has taken up *temporary duties in the foreign office.*

Graham Jardine, 55, former branch manager of the Royal Bank in western Canada, and for the last five years connected with a Toronto brokerage firm, died suddenly in that city.

The government of Cuba has formally notified the Canadian government that it accepts the agreement concluded at Ottawa, in January, in regard to the division of the short radio waves in the North American area.

Conquest by the air by feminine pilots was advanced by Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden, 23, of Oakland, California, when she remained aloft in the lonely cockpit of her biplane for 22 hours, 3 minutes and 12 seconds to establish a new endurance flight for women.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Creatures Of Habit

We are unreasonable animals many of us. The person who sputters like a hot tea kettle because he is required to button his raiment every morning and unbutton it every night—day after day, month after month, year after year—a long and dreary round of monotony wails like a fire siren when one little button comes off.

The Right Idea

Uncle Ezra: "My nephew, the aviation student, writes me as how he did his first 'solo' on Wednesday. He was 2,000 feet in the air."

Uncle Benn: "Well, if a fellow is going to practice singing, that's the place for him to do it!"

A Health Saving Reminder

Don't Wait

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Minard's Liniment

At the first sign of it. Its Healing Qualities are Amazing. THE OLD RELIABLE.

High In World List

Canadian Banks Among Leaders In Amount Of Deposits

In a table made by the California Bank, Los Angeles, is found the interesting fact the Bank of Montreal ranks tenth in amount of deposits in a list of 180 of the largest banks of the United States, Great Britain and British Dominions. The rank of the banks in this list is based on the deposit in dollars to the end of the past year.

The five leading banks on the list are located in London, and the next five in New York. The next two are located in Canada. They are the Bank of Montreal, and the Royal Bank of Canada. Down the list to the sixteenth name is found the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The paid up deposits, according to this tabulation, for the largest bank is $1,920,278,206. The Bank of Montreal has a deposit of $733,480,278, and the Royal Bank $703,202,003.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

By means of a secret chemical compound, German vessels made a town completely invisible in six seconds with a smoke cloud 300 feet high and 500 yards square.

FASHION

No. 286—Youthful Flare. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 40-inch material with 1½ yards of binding. Emb. No. 11139 (blue) 15 cents extra.

No. 259—Parisian Simplicity. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3¼ yards of 40-inch material with ⅝ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

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No. 151—For the Smart Junior. This style is designed in sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 12 requires 2½ yards of 40-inch material with ¼ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

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All patterns 25 cents, in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

NEW APPOINTMENT

R. HENDERSON,

who has just been appointed Canadian National Railway's Industrial Agent for the Alberta district, with headquarters in the station at Edmonton. Expanding industries in the west, and eastern concerns which are looking to the opening of western branches, will be assisted by Mr. Henderson, who will do for Alberta what Mr. Robin and Mr. Chambers, both recently appointed, are doing for the Saskatchewan and Manitoba districts. Mr. Henderson entered the services of the National system in 1912.

To Improve Maple Industry

Producers In Canada Will Ask Legislation From Government

An organization has been formed of Canadian producers and manufacturers of maple products which will submit to the Dominion Government a request for legislation to improve the condition of the industry. The chief demands will be for more stringent laws against adulteration; inspection to prevent adulteration and a campaign of publicity to secure greater consumption of maple products in Canada.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to hold the Canadian Amateur Championships on the Jasper Park Lodge course this year, from August 19 to 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 31

THE FUTURE LIFE

(Easter Lesson)

Golden Text: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life."—Revelation 2.10.

Lesson: Matthew 25.31-46; Mark 12.26, 27; Luke 24.1-12; John 14.1-6; 1 Corinthians 15.3-20, 50-58; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Revelation 22.1-5.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 23.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Resurrection Of Christ, Luke 24.1, 2.—Early on Sunday morning after the crucifixion of Jesus, Mary Magdalene and other women came to the tomb where His body had been laid, to embalm it with the spices they had prepared. All the way they had been worrying about the great stone that blocked the entrance to the tomb. They could not move it, and who would be there to move it for them! But when they came within sight of the tomb, lo, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. Christ had risen. "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" were the words they heard. Was it true? Jesus was not there, but where was he? They were full of fear and full of joy, half fearing and half believing. And then they met him. There he was, the same Jesus, and their fear and doubt vanished. He was risen, even as He said.

We no longer fear what lies beyond the grave. We know that we do not really die, that we pass through death to another life. We know that we shall live again, and in that knowledge we lose our fear and find hope and joy.

"May Easter Day
To thine heart say,
'Christ died and rose for thee.'

"May Easter night
On thine heart write
'O Christ, I live to Thee.'"

The Promise Of Christ, John 14.1-3. "Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me." In spite of everything the disciples must trust in the goodness of God and in their Lord's own loving thought of them. Faith is still the cure for heart-trouble, the sure reliance in anxious moments. Not a nominal faith in the existence of God, but an active, overmastering belief in His goodness and wisdom, and in His overruling all things for good, the faith that will keep the heart from despair in times of danger and dread.

"Twas the Master Himself who said it
To the sorrowful little band,
Facing an hour of darkness
That they could not understand."

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope —something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Contention Is Right

Issuance of laundry receipts in Chinese will be illegal in New York State, if a bill recently introduced by Assemblyman Mark C. Kelly, of Utica, is passed. It provides that every laundry establishment, upon receiving clothing, shall issue a receipt in English, itemizing each article received. Said Assemblyman Kelly: "A Chinese laundry ticket does not mean a thing to the recipient if he is a one-language American.

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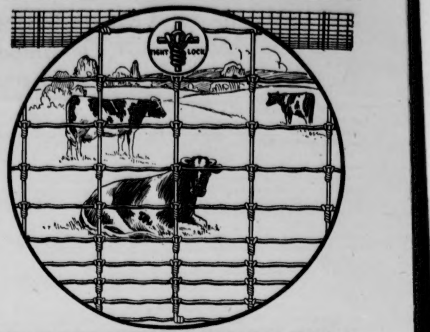

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When Cunarders Carried Cows

Vast Difference Between Past and Present Of Steamship Travel

Amazing facts are given by E. D. Breton, of London, England, who writes of the past and present of steamship travel, and refers to the famous old "Britannia," which was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic on schedule, and which was the product of the imagination of Sir Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, founder of the Cunard Line.

For instance: the Britannia was the wonder ship of her day, yet described by the inimitable Charles Dickens as having a saloon "not unlike a gigantic hearse," with sleeping berths comparable only to coffins. Her staff comprised two stewards, a cook, a kind of cabin boy and the navigation crew. She carried a cow abroad to supply fresh milk. Her bathroom would have disgusted any traveller of today, and may have disheartened many prospects of those middle eighties.

Gone is the Britannia. Sir Samuel is gone too. Today the monuments to the man and his crude little steamers are the famous Cunarders which ply across the Atlantic to and from Great Britain, and Europe, and Canada, and the United States, and cruise into the seven seas of the world with their red funnels topped by a black band.

For instance: the world's fastest liner, the Cunarder "Mauretania," voyages along at about 30 miles per hour. The Cunarder "Berengaria" houses 4,000 souls, and carries hundreds of bathrooms for passengers who can either pay the same old Britannia ticket price for accommodation undreamed of in those days, or pay as high as $6,000 for luxury that kings could not get in days gone by. Passengers can now hold swimming parties in the ship's pool, stage balls, or send facetious messages by wireless to friends ashore. They tread on the Cunarder "Aquitania's" three miles of carpet, benefit by her 10,000 electric lights, and 1500 push bells, and are cheered by her 2,000 yards of silk damask wall coverings. Hectic travellers cross the Atlantic in about four days from New York on the Mauretania and marvel at her fame, which has lasted 22 years, and at her record of total mileage which runs into the million.

Sultan's Son a Fiddler

After looking in vain for a rich American girl to marry and restore his shattered fortune, Prince Abdul Kadir, the son of Sultan Abdul Hamid, who today might be sultan of Turkey had not Mustapha Kemal made that country a republic, has sought permission from the minister of labor to join a gypsy orchestra as a violinist.

It is estimated that British workers spend $150,000,000 yearly in travelling between home and place of employment.

The peach originally came from Persia.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Will Maintain High Quality Of Beef

Grade Must Be Satisfactory To Receive Government Brand

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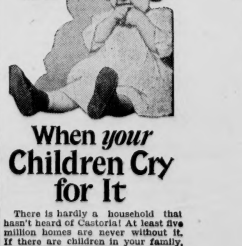
Reindeer For Canada

A cable from Stockholm states that a consignment of 300 live Swedish reindeer has been shipped to Canada through a Norwegian port. This is the largest shipment of the sort ever to go forward.

What Will *you* do



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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Men hurried to do his bidding. When the stretcher bearers leaned to lift the inanimate body, Hoop-la fiercely interfered. "Let him alone," he said savagely. Stooping, he picked up the light form and bore it down the hill to their bed in the rough log shack. Gently forced a few drops of brandy through the dying man's colourless lips. Blackie stirred feebly. His eyes flickered open and he smiled as he recognized Hoop-la.

"Give me your hand," he whispered faintly; "I'm runnin' my last highlead, old pal, I guess God'll be good to us rough-necks." He gasped painfully. The irregular breathing ceased; his eyes became fixed and glassy, his jaw sagged.

Hoop-la sat motionless, the hand of his dead friend held in his warm clasp. Slowly his head dropped forward and his big frame shook with dry racking sobs. Doctor Paul came in hurriedly. In answer to the look of interrogation in Donald's eyes, he shook his head sadly.

Donald and Wilkinson tiptoed softly to the door. They were unashamed of the tears that made furrows down their blackened cheeks. Sick at heart, utterly overcome by this tragedy, Wilkinson sank dejectedly to a seat outside the cabin door and covered his face with his hands.

There came a sudden patter of raindrops that drummed on the roof of the cabin. Wilkinson stood erect with arms stretched wide. "Rain!" he cried. "The merciful rain! Thank heaven!" He stood with face upturned for an interval, enjoying the pelting downpour, then turned to look in the cabin door, a deep and brooding sadness in his bloodshot eyes.

"Donald," he said gently, "the newspaper account of this fire will mention the fact that 'a logger was killed.' A logger!—yes—men like Blackie are the backbone of this country, the salt of the earth. Will people ever learn?" he continued, in a voice vibrant with deep emotion. He pointed to the barkless skeletons of trees blackened and charred and branchless save for the gibbet-like limbs stuck out from the naked trunks. "Think of it! All this—the smilling out of a valuable life—a verdant hillside changed to a charnel-house of dead trees and blackened stumps on bare rocks—the loss of thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber—all this caused by the careless dropping of a lighted cigarette!"

CHAPTER XVII.

Donald's announcement that Labor Day would be celebrated at the Lake was received with good-natured approval by the men of the camp, who spoke of the coming event as the "dry" holiday. The rain, which had brought such blessed relief to the hearts of the guardians of the forest, had cleansed the air of the last vestige of haze that had overhung the valley for the past month.

The morning of the holiday dawned auspiciously. The hot days of August had given place to the mellow sunshine of Indian summer. Through the crystal clear atmosphere the mountains seemed much nearer, standing out sharply against the blue sky. Near the top there had been a fresh fall of snow that had covered the bare ice of the glaciers like a white mantle. The brilliant rays of the September sun were reflected from this virgin covering with a brilliancy that was dazzling to the eye.

Janet arrived for the occasion, bringing with her a score of her friends. All through the previous day the trail from the north had brought strings of cayuses from the Indian Reserve, their dusky riders gaily bedecked in holiday attire. "Klahowya, tillicum!" they shouted, their coffee-coloured faces lighting up with a grin that betokened a gala day spirit. Their tents dotted the lake-shore, their camp fires glowing cheerfully throughout the night.

The sports committee had arranged a varied list of events. A rowing race between the two camps; a sack race, free for all; a basketball game between the whites and the Indians; a sawing race in which two "buckers" from each camp would participate; a hundred-yard dash; a log-rolling contest between a man of the State of Maine and a citizen of New Brunswick. But these were mere preliminaries to the real event of the day, the much advertised horse-race. The men from the other camps, arrayed in their "Sunday clothes" made their appearance early in the day.

Each camp brought its quota of sandwiches and cakes, but the brunt of the work fell on Andy and his assistants, who piled tier upon tier of sandwiches on the long tables under the willows by the lake-shore. The lemonade was in half-barrels at each end of the tables, with a "help yourself" sign attached.

Old klootchmen, with stolid, sombre faces, etched deep with cross-hatching of wrinkles, walked through the throng laden with baskets they were trying to sell. "Mika taka basket," quavered their aged voices as they held forth their wares.

About eleven o'clock Mr. Wainwright appeared alone.

"Where's Connie?" asked Donald.

"As you are aware, Mr. McLean, Connie is very shy. I could not induce her to accompany me."

"That will never do," said Donald quickly. "I am going after her."

"I am afraid that your trip will avail you nothing," smiled Wainwright in his absent-minded way.

Donald borrowed a cayuse and set off up the trail. He hitched the horse at the edge of the clearing and proceeded on foot down the path, his shoes making no sound on the soft dark earth. As he turned a clump of alders and came in view of the cabin he stopped short, arrested by a sight that evidently elicited his amused interest.

Connie stood outside the door before a small mirror hung on the rough log walls of the house. She was attempting to place her heavy hair in a knob at the top of her head. A page cut from a magazine was tacked to a log near the mirror. She studied the photograph carefully, then returned to the attack with renewed vigour. But she could not get it to suit her. She tried and tried, but the heavy shining coils would elude her slender fingers and fall in a golden cascade over her slight shoulders. Her efforts to reach a satisfactory result brought her to the verge of tears. She stamped her little foot impetuously. At last she got it arranged in a fair semblance to that of the envied actress. The effect was so startling that Donald fairly gasped. The child of the moment was transformed, as if by a fairy's wand, to a woman of wondrous grace and beauty.

Connie perked her head saucily, then half smiled to show her small milk-white teeth; apparently she was pleased with the reflection she saw in the glass. From the clothes-line she took a flour sack that had been split open and used to be used for drying dishes. Draping this from her waist line, she pinned it securely. Assuming a haughty pose, she walked past the mirror with a sinuous, undulating movement. The little artist was so perfect in her mimicry that Donald's lips involuntarily formed the word "Janet." Twice she passed before the tiny mirror with a regal step, her head turning with its characteristic bird-like motion to catch the reflection.

Gradually the queenly pose slipped from her. She stopped abruptly, throwing out her arms with a forlorn gesture. Her golden head fell forward. Two big tears welled from her blue eyes and ran down the small freckled nose. Her small hands plucked convulsively at her faded blue overalls. A sob like a stab pain shook her slender body. One arm came up slowly to cover her tear-wet face as she threw herself face forward on the grass. Her slender shoulders were shaking with such an agony of weeping that Donald's throat felt constricted and his eyes grew suddenly dim.

Her spotted cayuse, grazing nearby, raised his head at the sound of Connie's hysterical sobbing and moved to the small figure of his mistress. With ears bent forward and a look of bewilderment in his soft eyes, he nuzzled her neck with his velvety nose. The sobbing continued, but her brown hand came up to pat his head lovingly.

Donald tiptoed softly back to the trail. He stood for some time with his hand on the saddle, his head bowed in deep thought. "Poor little kid," he said gently, then whistling a lively tune, he slowly retraced his steps to the cabin. He entered the clearing just in time to see Connie as she disappeared in the timber across the field. He did not want her to know that he was aware of her flight, so he knocked loudly on the door and shouted her name. A raven croaked derisively from the top of a dead tree. The pony raised his head to eye him silently. Connie's pet deer came around the corner of the barn, a look of gentle questioning in her beautiful big eyes.

Donald rode slowly back to camp. Connie's distress had touched his heart; her heart-breaking sobs were still ringing in his ears. "It is not that Wainwright does not love his daughter," mused Donald. "It must be that he is very poor.

"Don't see how I can help," his thoughts ran on. "One can't very well suggest to a father that he buy clothes for his child."

Andy rang the lunch-bell, and there was a wild, but good-natured scramble for the tables.

A long table had been arranged in the big dining-room for the officials and Janet's party to which Donald had invited Mr. Wainwright.

"Did you find Connie?" queried Wainwright.

"No," lied Donald, "I couldn't find her."

Janet's friends were having a merry time. There was laughter, jesting and gay repartee from all sides. Douglas was in his element, his quips and brilliant sallies keeping the diners in a continual uproar.

As Donald glanced around the big table at the laughing faces of the gay party, he tried to visualize Connie dressed as one of these fashionably-clad girls who represented Vancouver's "younger set." The vision he conjured caused him to smile dreamily.

Janet had manoeuvred to secure a seat beside Donald. In spite of all her artful contriving, she had been unable to have more than a few words with her father's busy general superintendent since her arrival. She noticed the dreamy smile on his face and wondered what could be the cause.

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Appointed To Railway Board

John A. Stoneman Will Succeed Hon. Frank Oliver

John A. Stoneman, Saskatoon, Sask., has been appointed as a member of the board of railway commissioners, to succeed Hon. Frank Oliver, who recently retired.

Mr. Stoneman is a past president of the United Farmers of Canada, and is at present a member of the Royal Grain Commission, appointed by the Saskatchewan Government to enquire into conditions affecting the grain trade.

It is understood that Mr. Stoneman will take over his new duties on the conclusion of the work of the grain commission.

Bristling With Thirteens

Superstitious People Should Avoid American Silver Quarter

Londoners have a deeply rooted idea that five shilling pieces are unlucky.

It is very hard, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly, to find the origin of this queer idea, yet it is an absolute fact that many waiters and waitresses hate even to handle a five-shilling piece owing to their fixed belief that it will bring ill luck.

If it were the American silver quarter dollar, one could understand the superstition, continues the article, for surely, of all coins ever minted, this is the most risky. The quarter is twenty-five cents, which roughly corresponds to our shilling, and it simply teems with thirteens.

It has thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll in the eagle's beak, thirteen feathers in the eagle's tail, thirteen parallel bars on the shield, thirteen horizontal stripes, thirteen leaves on the olive branch, thirteen arrow heads and thirteen letters in its name "quarter dollar"—an amazing collection of thirteens!

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Discover Old Observatory

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That what Thou, Lord, for me shalt choose,
I, too, may choose.
—C. W. Harris.

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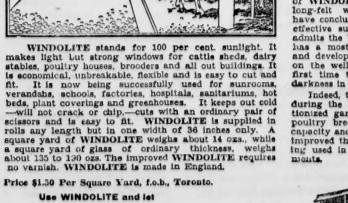

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibb of Lumsden, Sask., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, left for their home last Monday.

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Mrs. F. W. Ritchie of Claresholm and her daughter Margaret of Cereal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Mortimer of Excel, at Oyen Hospital on Friday, March 15, a daughter.

Mrs. B. F. Van Horne was the lucky winner of the free barrel of gasoline, given by Johnson's Garage, at the motion picture presentation of the new Pontiac in Oyen Theatre last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrison are moving to-day to the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thygesen on First Avenue East.

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About Town and Country

Next Friday (Good Friday) is a Dominion holiday. Stores will be closed all day. The post office will be open until 10 a.m.

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Alex. R. McTavish R.O., of Drumheller, Graduate Optometrist, will make his regular monthly visit to Alberta Hotel, Oyen, on Thursday, March 28. Eyes tested. Glasses fitted. Prices reasonable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie, who have been spending a holiday in the eastern States and eastern Canada, returned to Oyen last Wednesday.

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A tennis meeting is called for Wednesday night, April 3, to be held at 8 p.m. in the Bank of Toronto chambers.

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Mr. J. J. Skinner, who has been spending the winter months in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Friday.

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Mr. Chas. D. McMillan of Rosetown, was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

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Mrs. C. C. Roberts of Cudworth, Sask., who arrived in Oyen last Friday, with two of her grandchildren, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

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Mr. Louis Gillespie, arrived in Oyen yesterday from Fort William, to engage in spring work on his father's farm.

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Mr. L. Bonneville of Kindersley, Sask., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell. He arrived in Oyen last Saturday.

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Miss Bella Lees, who has been attending "Normal" in Calgary, returned to Oyen last saturday to spend the Easter holidays at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall of Benton, recently returned from Calgary with their infant son.

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Mr. Chris. Damsgard who has been spending the winter months in Denmark, returned to Oyen last Saturday, when he was accompanied by four of his countrymen, who will stay at his place until they become acclimatized. Three other young Danes who accompanied Mr. Damsgard to Canada, have been placed in Alsask and Sunnynook districts, two going to the former and one to the latter.

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About 7 o'clock last night word was received that a prairie fire was in progress south east of town. Constable Dobbin quickly organized a large party of fire-fighters, and in a very short time some 18 or 20 cars and trucks were on their way with a full complement of men. The fire proved to be on the section immediately west of Superba School, and was one of considerable magnitude, but with the large number of fighters so quickly on the scene, no difficulty was experienced in exterminating the blaze. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

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Dial's Auction Sales

Thur., March 28—At the farm of Mrs. G. H. Mehl, 24-27-5, (3 miles west and 2 miles south of Oyen). 14 head of horses, harness, farm machinery etc. Sale to commence sharp at 1 o'clock. Mrs. G. H. Mehl, owner.

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Sat., April 6—At Oyen. Horses, cattle, farm machinery, household furniture, some buildings and many miscellaneous articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. John Oszust, owner.

March Temperatures

Thursday, 21	+29
Friday, 22	+22
Saturday, 23	+14
Sunday, 24	+18
Monday, 25	+22
Tuesday, 26	+29
Wednesday, 27	+29

Legislature Prorogues After Busy Session

After sitting for approximately seven weeks, the Third Session of the Sixth Legislature of Alberta was prorogued on Wednesday, March 20. Of the 85 bills before the House, 75 were passed as compared with 71 last year. Public bills numbered 67 and private bills 8. General satisfaction with the results of the session and the amount of important legislation passed is expressed by members of the government.

The usual synopsis of important acts passed during the session is being prepared by John D. Hunt, Clerk of the Executive Council, and will be ready for distribution within a short time.

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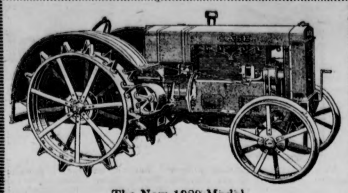

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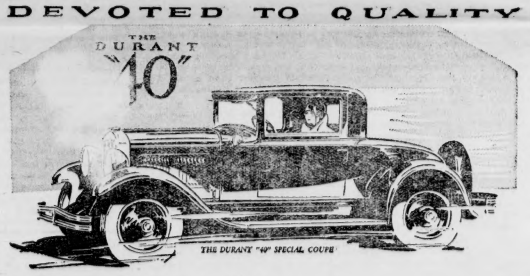

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